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1. WOODY GOVE, CALLED AT THE EMBASSY MARCH 24 TO ADVISE OF SEVERAL QUESTIONS WHICH HAD ARISEN AND ON WHICH HE REQUIRES URGENT GUIDANCE:
- THE SOVIETS HAVE PUT TOGETHER A LARGE DOCUMENT, IN RUSSIAN, ON CONTENT DESIGNATORS FOR ACCEPTANCE BY THE JOINT CCF RESEARCH GROUP. THE DOCUMENT INCLUDES A TRANSLATION OF UNIMARC BUT WITH ADDITIONAL EXPLANATORY MATERIAL, EXAMPLES, SPECIFICATION OF MANDATORY OR OPTIONAL NATURE OF EACH FIELD AND SUBFIELD AS WELL AS SOME VERY MINOR CHANGES AND DELETIONS FROM UNIMARC. GOVE SAID THAT SOVIET DOCUMENT IN GENERAL APPEARS TO BE A VALID IMPLEMENTATION OF UNIMARC, AND HE HAS MADE A FEW SUGGESTIONS FOR MINOR IMPROVEMENTS THAT THE SOVIETS HAVE BY AND LARGE ACCEPTED. SOVIET SIDE OF CCF WORKING GROUP HAS ALREADY ACCEPTED THIS DOCUMENT AND ARE PRESSING GOVE TO APPROVE FOR US. GOVE REQUESTS GUIDANCE ASAP. PLEASE ADVISE;
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- MIKHAIL SHERMAKOV, SCST, INFORMED GOVE MARCH 24 THAT THE SOVIETS DO NOT AGREE TO PRESENTATION AT UNESCO MEETING IN SICILY NEXT MONTH OF US PAPER DESCRIBING JOINT CCF PROJECT. SOVIETS MIGHT AGREE, HOWEVER, TO WORKING OUT A JOINT PAPER FOR PRESENTATION (TWO US AUTHORS, TWO SOVIET AUTHORS) WITH A JOINT COPYRIGHT CLAUSE. IF US AGREES,

PLEASE TRANSMIT ASAP BY CABLE TEXT OF DRAFT US PAPER
BEING PREPARED BY MR. THOMAS HUGHES, SCIENCE &
TECHNOLOGY BRANCH, LIBRARY OF CONGRESS. PLEASE ADVISE; AND

- SHERMAKOV ALSO STATED TO GOVE SOVIET CONCERN OVER THE
FUTURE OF S&T INFORMATION PROJECT. SOVIETS WOULD LIKE SOME
ASSURANCE THAT US INTENDS TO CONTINUE PARTICIPATION IN
USEFUL INFORMATION EXCHANGE. GOVE INFORMED THAT SOVIET
DOUBTS THIS ISSUE ARE AFFECTING CURRENT CCF WORK
AND PLANNING FOR APRIL SOVIET SPECIALIST VISIT TO US PER
REF A. BURCHINAL LETTER CONTAINED REF B APPEARS TO BE THE
CAUSE. (ARUTIVNOV EXPRESSED SAME CONCERN TO
SCICOUNS FEBRUARY 15, REF C).

2. FOR OES/APT/SEP. PLEASE PROVIDE THE FOREGOING TO
THOMAS HUGHES, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY BRANCH, LIBRARY OF
CONGRESS. GOVE WOULD APPRECIATE A RESPONSE FROM HUGHES
TO THE QUESTIONS RAISED ABOVE ASAP. TOON

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